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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, 12th Street Lobby
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Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, October 10, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), and the undersigned of this firm, met with Tom Tycz, Cassandra Thomas, Howard Griboff and William Bell of the FCC's International Bureau. At the meeting, Celsat responded to Staff inquiries concerning the Celsat/Loral satellite manufacturing contract. Celsat also reiterated its view that the FCC should permit MSS licensees to incorporate an ancillary terrestrial component (ATC) into their satellite networks as soon as possible.

In accordance with Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, an electronic version of this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the docket listed above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Weimer

cc: Tom Tycz
Cassandra Thomas
Howard Griboff
William Bell